



Iowa Department of Human Services

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1924-MC-FFS

DATE: July 24, 2018

TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Pricing Adjustment for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code S9480

EFFECTIVE: August 1, 2018

Effective August 1, 2018, the IME will adjust the per diem reimbursement rate for HCPCS code S9480, Intensive outpatient psychiatric (IOP) services. This procedure code is specific to the Iowa Medicaid Non-Inpatient Services (NIPS) program. The IME will no longer reimburse S9480 at 100% of billed charges, but will reimburse at a uniform fee schedule amount of \$113.50.

This rate adjustment provides consistent reimbursement for IOP services among all providers.

Hospitals not already certified that would like to participate in the NIPS program must meet Iowa Medicaid certification requirements. A hospital that wants Medicaid payments for a NIPS program must submit an application for certification to the IME Provider Services Unit before payment can be made.

If you have further questions about this information, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, or my email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.